

December 25, 1909

Vernon Tuthill ✓

Services for Vernon Tuthill, 80, retired mail carrier were at 2 p. m., Friday, Dec. 19 at the United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Haggin of Aberdeen officiating and burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Military rites were in charge of the American Legion, Post No. 39, Groton.

Honorary pall bearers were Walt Heron, Ed Paeth, Frank Jiran, Fred Spillway, Richard Dresbach, Hans Fangen, Ora Baldry and Emil Rose.

Active pall bearers were Clayton Gibbs, Thomas Blair, Dean Kranhold, Morris Spencer, Edwin Nehls and Steve Dresbach.

Robert Hood was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Wegner, singing two hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

Mr. Tuthill passed away Wednesday at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

He was born Feb. 23, 1889, at Chillicothe, Ill., and married Ora Brokaw at Aberdeen Jan. 30, 1911. A resident of the Groton area since 1907, he belonged to the United Methodist Church, American Legion and Rural Letter Carriers Assn.

Surviving are his widow; five sons, Harry of Oregon City, Ore.; Denzil of Mission Viejo, Calif.; Lawrence of Sacramento, Calif.; Lester of Minneapolis and Ronald, Aberdeen; three daughters, Mrs. Esten (Vivian) Burke and Mrs. Joe (Virginia) Biegler, both of Aberdeen and Mrs. Jas. (Ellene) Bowen, Geneva, Fla.; 29 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and three sisters preceded Mr. Tuthill in death.

Ackerson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.